

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2414.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,000,000  
RESCUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—  
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
MANAGER—  
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of a per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1889. [18]

**RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$4,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositor must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [19]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £580,000.

LONDON:  
Head Office.....to, Threadneedle Street,  
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS : Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" " " " " 3 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT : For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description.

Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.

Insurances effected.

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

## NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special Terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir Robert RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says:

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,  
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [19]

## Intimations.

**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**

WILL COMMENCE THEIR ANNUAL SHOW

OF

FANCY GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

ON

M O N D A Y N E X T ,

THE 16TH INSTANT.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1889. [17]

**A. HAHN,**  
PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.  
ON HIRE PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1889. [37]

**ROBERT LANG & CO.,**  
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. [188]

**W. BREWER.**

IS NOW SHEWING HIS  
CHRISTMAS IMPORTATIONS,  
consisting of:

FANCY GOODS from all the leading Manufacturers of the World;  
FRENCH MECHANICAL TOYS.

SENSIBLE TOYS of every description.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

FRENCH CHOCOLATES and SWEETMEATS, and  
ALL SEASONABLE GOODS.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. [105]

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

HAVE UNPACKED A NEW STOCK OF

RACING AND HACK-SADDLES.

SADDLERY of all descriptions.

RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

PONY CLOTHING.

STABLE REQUISITES.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

Hongkong, 13th November, 1889. [133]

**W. POWELL & CO.**

HAVE RECEIVED EX S.S. "HONGKONG".

FURTHER large shipment of NEW GOODS.

GENT'S ROWING and FOOTBALL JERSEYS.

GENT'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENT'S HOSIERY.

GENT'S KID GLOVES.

GENT'S BOOTS and SHOES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. [19]

**HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.**

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.  
12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tram Car at 12.45).  
3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

10.30 A.M., 12 (Noon) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [105]

**NOTICE.**

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONI'S SHERRY, PORT, CLARET,

ROCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES,

MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S

SEWING MACHINES, SCALES, PAINTS,

OILS, and VARNISH, BICYCLES, and

TRICYCLES, SODA WATER MACHINERY,

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS,

BICYCLE WHEELS, and JINRICKSHAWS.

Apply to

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [105]

Telegraphic address—

FULLERT, Nagasaki.

FULLERT, Kobe.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. [142]

**P. C. FULLERT,**

LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT

NAGASAKI.

Will meet ships off

NISSHIMA OR ROKURIKA.

For further information as to Accommodation, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. [142]

**NOTICE.**

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Captain Cumming, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 20th December.

THE Steamship has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. [142]

## Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,

No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'

HALL, Zeeland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th

inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.</p

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1889.

## Intimations.

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D ,  
C H E M I S T S .**

**DAKIN BROTHERS' TONIC SPICE  
OR  
CONDITION POWDER FOR HORSES.**

**A COURSE of the Tonic Spice strengthens  
and gives tone to the digestive organs,  
fortifies the constitution, and invariably restores  
the healthy functions of the organs.  
For horses in training for Racing the Tonic  
Spice of essential value, for by its use a great  
saving of time is effected in producing that firm-  
ness of muscle necessary for the great exertions  
required on the racecourse.**

**For griffins or newly-imported horses a month's  
course of the Tonic Spice will bring about as  
much improvement as could be done in three  
months without the Spice.**

**NO HORSE-OWNER SHOULD BE  
WITHOUT IT.**

Sold in Tins at \$1, and in larger Tins, four  
times the quantity, at \$3.

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOY.** [13]



BY APPOINTMENT.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.**

**MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.**

**OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY  
is supplied with the best Machinery, embodying  
all the latest improvements in the trade.**

**The greatest attention has been paid to applica-  
tions for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to  
secure which we have added a Condenser capa-  
cible of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled  
water a day, and are now in a position to compete  
in quality with the best English Makers. Our  
Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.**

**The purest ingredients only are used, and the  
utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the  
manufacture throughout.**

**FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed and  
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and  
the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties  
when received in good order.**

**Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-  
tion.**

**COAST PORT ORDERS.** whenever practicable, are despatched by first  
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

**Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSARY, H.O.N.G.K.O.N.G.",  
And all signed messages addressed thus,  
will receive prompt attention.**

**The following is a List of Waters always  
kept ready in Stock:—**

**PURE AERATED WATER  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
POTASH WATER  
SELTZER WATER**

**LITHIA WATER.  
SARSAVARILLA WATER  
TONIC WATER  
GINGER ALE  
GINGERADE.**

**No Credit given for bottles that are  
dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used  
for any other purpose than that of Containing  
Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used  
again by us.**

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,** [5]

BIRTH.

At H.B.M. Legation, Peking, on the 29th  
November, the wife of J. N. JORDAN, Acting  
Chinese Secretary, of a son.

DEATH.

At Wuhu, on the 7th December (suddenly),  
S. HEMBER, aged 47 years.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### SLAVERY.

London, December 3rd.  
The International Conference on slavery now  
sitting in Brussels has discussed a proposal for  
the establishment of stations in the interior of  
Africa with sufficient force to overcome the slave  
hunters.

**MR. GLADSTONE ON TURKEY.**

December 3rd.  
Speaking at an assembly of the National  
Liberal Federation at Manchester, Mr. Glad-  
stone recalled the overthrow of the Conserva-  
tive Government in 1880 consequence on the  
want of sympathy with the sufferings of the Bul-  
garian people. He said that owing to the march of  
events in Crete and Armenia the time has again  
come for the opposition to watch vigilantly as  
they did between 1876 and 1880; that Turkish  
doings in Armenia urgently demand the atten-  
tion of the British people, and that he hoped the  
Government would, not accept the customary  
Turkish apologies and evasions. Mr. Gladstone  
ended by endorsing the Radical programme.

**STANLEY AND EMILY.**

December 4th.  
Stanley and Emily have reached Major Wiss-  
mann's Caravan.

December 5th.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA.**  
THE HAGUE, December 5th.  
The second chamber has passed the East  
India Budget, excepting the credits for the  
gymnasium at Batavia, and for the cable  
between Macassar and Banjarmassing.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**H.M.S. "Swift" arrived at Chinkiang on the 7th  
inst., and left on the 9th for Hankow.**

**THE Singapore Tramways were sold on the 5th  
inst., for \$186,000—\$66,000 above the upset  
price.**

**ACCORDING to the Chinese Board of Revenue,  
the annual returns derived from *Zeh*, the Salt  
and Land taxes, aggregate taels 78,000,000.**

**AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No.  
618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall,  
Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock  
precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.**

**A SPECIAL collection of Fine Art Pictures, com-  
prising Landscapes, well-known Home Scenes,  
etc. in Oils, is now on view at The Hall &  
Holz C. Co. Limited. Prices are exceptionally  
moderate, and the pictures would make eminently  
suitable and acceptable Xmas Presents.—Advt.**

**THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Prometheus*,  
from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning  
for this port, and is due on the 18th inst.**

**CARLOS I., the new King of Portugal, is said to  
have a variety of tastes. He likes military  
affairs, is an art critic, and a good Latin scholar.**

**YOUNG Husband (reproachfully)—You never  
told me you had been married before. Young  
Wife—No, dear, because he only lived three  
months.**

**The entertainment which the Ruchwald family  
have given in the Theatre, City Hall, to-morrow night, has been postponed until Tues-  
day evening.**

**A MARINE Court will assemble at the Harbour  
Office to-morrow, to enquire into the circum-  
stances connected with the loss of the British  
ship *Nylghau*.**

**A MAN in a Milwaukee court, when asked if he  
had tested to the veracity of a neighbor,  
replied: "Well, I would believe him if I knew  
what he was saying to be true."**

**In the great Prussian Field Marshal's own  
immediate branch of the Molke family there  
have been eight Ministers of State, four Generals,  
and one Admiral, all in the Danish service.**

**THERE are less than half a million Jews in  
France, yet the Prefects of sixty-two out of the  
eighty-four departments are of the Jewish faith.  
The fact was recently made public and created a  
grave sensation.**

**The French mail despatched by the M. M.  
Steamer *Natal* was delivered in London on the  
3rd instant. The *Natal* was detained at Singa-  
pore three days, repairing the damages sustained  
in the typhoon.**

**THE Russian ukase forbidding female tele-  
graphists from marrying any persons except male  
telegraphists has been revoked, and now they  
may marry "any man of respectability," after  
having obtained official permission.**

**CREMATION is coming more and more into vogue in  
Germany, in spite of the expense and certain  
legal difficulties, which render its performance in  
some parts almost an impossibility. At Gotha  
no fewer than two bodies have been cremated  
during the present year.**

**Our Shanghai morning contemporary tells us  
that the steamer *Peking* has taken some grim  
cargo to the South this trip. Among her  
freight are fifty-eight coffins with corpses, and  
thirty-one large cases, each of which contains  
small boxes of skeletons and human bones.**

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**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,** [5]

**THERE will be a ~~general~~ polo on the Race-  
course to-morrow, at 3.45 p.m.**

**CHIANG Chih-tung was requested by the Shang-  
hai press to grant their representative an inter-  
view. The "old man eloquent" declined—he  
had too many private engagements. Vice-  
Chancellor Chang wants a lot of beating when he means  
business.**

**THE charm of hanging up alleged "Club Rules,"  
in gambling-houses to outwit the police, has  
quite lost its potency. Herculean Hennessy  
tramped ponderously into No. 13 East Street  
yesterday, and raked in the three principals.  
They got six months each, to-day.**

**The *Straits Times* believes that it is practically  
a certainty that a Straits Settlements cricket  
eleven will come to Hongkong in January to play a match with a picked team of this  
Colony. If the arrangement does not miscarry  
the Straits team will probably leave on the 19th  
January.**

**A good deal of powder has been wasted in the  
harbour-to-day saluting something, or somebody,  
or nobody—but anyhow, blazing away money in  
smoke and making a beastly row about nothing.  
A local ordinance prohibiting this idiotic practice  
in Hongkong harbour would make the reputation  
of any one of our unofficial legislators.  
[N.B.—No extra charge for this suggestion.—Ed.]**

**THE new city of Johannesburg, in the South  
African gold region, is attracting attention, and  
there are those who predict for it a phenomenal  
future. They promise 1,000,000 inhabitants in  
five years, an output of gold which shall gild  
the whole world, a commercial importance  
threatening the established trade centers of the  
Old World, and a political and social position  
second to no city in Africa, north or south.**

**At the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow  
the orders of the day will be:—**

**Mr. MacEwen, pursuant to notice, will move:  
That the Report of the Committee on the  
question of official salaries be laid on the  
table.**

**Reports on the Finance Committee (Nos. 12  
and 13) Committee on the Appropriation Bill, 1890.**

**One time, on the Texas frontier, a man came  
into camp riding on an old mule. "How much  
for the mule?" asked a bystander. "Just a  
hundred dollars," answered the driver. "I'll give  
you five dollars," said the other. The  
driver stopped short, as if in amazement, and  
then slowly dismounted. "Stranger," said he,  
"I ain't a-going to let a little matter of ninety-  
five dollars stand between me and a mule trade.  
This mule's yours."**

**Thinking correspondent of the *Shanghai*  
writing on the 8th inst. says:—"You  
will regret to hear of the death of Mr. S. Hember,  
which occurred at Wuhu on the 7th instant.  
His remains were brought here by the steamer  
*Yuenwo*, and the funeral took place to-day, when  
nearly all the foreign community attended. The  
deceased gentleman was one of the oldest residents  
of Wuhu, and was agent there for Mr. Geo. McBain.  
He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss."**

**It may be interesting to those awe-struck individuals who imagine, when they see H.M.S. *Impetuous* signalling to H.M. ditta *Porpoise*, that it means "Prepare for action," to know that occasionally all this outward circumstance sometimes means quite low-down.**

**For instance, yesterday one of the ship-scarpers engaged in whitewashing the *Coriolanus* felt cold, and stole a stoker's shirt. It was missed by  
and by, and up went the flag to ask the *Victor Emmanuel* to be good and kind as to find it.**

**A corporal came off, searched everybody in the  
upper regions, and spotted the screeve-  
scraper. He is in gaol now for a month.**

**A MIRACLE Explained.—Mrs. D. J. D. My husband  
fell down the cellar-stairs with 74 bottles of  
wine and didn't break a single one of them.**

**Mr. D. J. D. Visiter—Wonderful! Miraculous! Mrs. D. J. D. Well, it's not so wonderful after all. The five bottles of wine were on the inside. He drank them before he fell down the stairs.**

**"BUT you are surely mad! How can you think  
of borrowing money on these terms, and from  
people of that stamp?" said the learned counsel.  
"My dear fellow," replied his client, who had  
got left it in Punjons, "better go to a scamp  
who lends you money at fifteen per cent than to  
an honest man who refuses you at five!"**

**It is a rule that the steamer *Peking* has  
been told owing to a mirage on Saturday morning  
at a spot from which Guttafla bore South twenty-  
three miles could distinctly see the natives at  
Yangtze Cape, twenty miles distant, walking  
along the shore or fishing with nets at the  
water's edge."**

**In Great Britain about 10,000,000 metric tons  
of iron and other minerals were mined last  
year, than in 1887 and employed 10,000 more  
men in the work, but fewer lives were lost in the  
process. The total number of fatal accidents  
was 83 and of deaths occasioned thereby 960,  
being an increase of 4 in the accidents, but a  
decrease of 1 in the lives lost.**

**THE common soldiers of the Continental armies  
are not paid exorbitant salaries, as may be  
learned from the fact, that after great deliberation  
it has been decided to advance the pay of the  
French privates after October 1st, to 27 centimes  
per day, or a little over 5 cents. This advance  
was hailed with joy by the soldiers. What their  
stipend has been in the past is not stated.**

**POOR Samuel White, of Ohio. He was in  
prison for life, and the Governor pardoned him  
on condition that he should not take another  
drink. He kept the fast for eighteen years, but  
when his daughter got married the other day he  
began to celebrate and looked upon the wine  
when it was red and various other colors, and  
therefore has been taken back to serve his life  
sentence in prison.**

**BRIGLIOMI is an uncomfortable country  
for embezzlers. A cashier employed by the city of  
Ghent who embezzled 163,000 francs of the municipal  
cash has just caught it very hot indeed. He  
has been sentenced to forty years imprisonment,  
and five years police supervision to follow, has  
been fined 840 francs, ordered to restore the entire  
sum he has embezzled, and will, in addition,  
lose all his civil rights.**

**THE British Military Miners were in good form on  
their show in the Garrison Theatre, last night,  
and there was a correspondingly large attendance.**

**Byron's farcical comedy *Uncle* and  
William's farce *Turn Him Out* made up the  
entertainment. The comedy was well enough  
entertained and well-entertained. *Uncle* will be performed  
again to-morrow night, preceded by *Horror* and  
*Plumes*. The Colonel Commanding has signified  
his intention of being present.**

**JUSTICE lends a very wide-open ear to some  
funny defences, occasionally. The other day, for  
instance, an ex-lukong saw some men loading  
bags of sugar from a junk at West Point, and  
suspecting them, followed them to their boat of  
vice, and got them arrested. They were found to  
have fifty dollars' worth of the stuff, which  
resembled the product of the Taikoo Refinery,  
around which place one of the men was known  
to around a good deal. Yet because the "first  
robber" said he bought it from an unknown  
owner, at sea, one night, Mr. Wodehouse dis-  
missed the case to-day. "Bought it at sea," he said,  
should be a popular "gag" among the fraternity  
in future.**

**IT is terrible to learn that eau-de-Cologne  
alcoholism is now a recognised disease in Ger-  
many and France—chiefly among women, and  
women, of course, of the higher classes. A man  
who ultimately becomes a slave to the  
habit, usually begins by taking a few drops of  
the spirit when she happens "to a little  
faint." She increases the dose whenever she re-  
turns to it, and in time takes the stuff by the  
wine-glass. It is especially consumed by morphine  
and cocaine victims; for they find that eau-de-  
Cologne is to some extent a substitute for the drug  
which they know too well is slowly killing them.**

To-day's  
Advertisements.

Ramesses III (whose reign began 1,235 B.C.), accompanied by princes bearing screen-shaped fans. The fans were semicircular in shape, painted in brilliant colors, with long handles twisted or party-colored. They served as standards and were borne only by royal princes or men of high rank and approved bravery. Hand-screen fans made of leaves and of ostrich feathers were also in general use. In the British Museum may be seen specimens with half-yard-long wooden handles.

In India the earliest fans were of palm leaves. In Persia and among the Arabs ostrich-leather fans were in use early in the Christian era. Screen fans are mentioned as being in use in China about the same date that Ramesses III was reigning in Egypt, and, as in Egypt, they were carried as standards in war. The earliest kinds, made of feathers, were royal or imperial gifts. Later on white and embroidered silk was apparently used, for we find its application to this purpose for ladies in 405 A.D.

Very had been employed at an anterior date, and in the early part of the Christian era, a Chinese workman, whose name is handed down as Chi-klong, was renowned for screen-shaped hand fans, which he made by beating out a sheet of gold to excessive thinness. "He then painted them with gods, with extraordinary birds, and with rare animals; varnished them and covered them with transparent sheets of mica." The fan is mentioned by Euripides, Virgil, Ovid, etc., and it is frequently to be found figured on Etruscan vases. Boettiger states that the earliest Greek screen fans were shaped like the plane-tree leaf. But in the fifth century, B.C., the fashion of peacock-feather fans was introduced from Asia Minor, and was readily adopted by the Greek women. A fresco at Herculanum depicts an ostrich-feather fan. The "tabelle," mentioned by Ovid and Propertius, were hand screens of thin wood; at times these were trimmed with feathers.

But none of these screen fans, large or small, whether made of feathers, of leaves of ivory, or of gold, whether semicircular or fan-shaped, could be folded. They were either attached to long handles, like the Chinese and Egyptian war fans, or to small handles for the convenience of personal use.

With the last of the Caesars the screen fan disappears from Europe, not to reappear until the time of the Crusades, when the flag-shaped fan, probably of Saracen origin, was introduced, and continued in use in Venice, Naples and Padua.

In the meantime Christianity had transmuted the fan into an instrument of devotion. St. Jerome had named it as the emblem of chastity, and henceforth it took its place in the sanctuary, where, at the altar it served to keep flies from the chalice and the sun's rays from the celebrant. The "stabulum" thus used has come down to us in actual specimens, such as the stabulum of the Abbey of Tournus, figured in M. du Sommerard's work. The stabulum is also mentioned in many inventories, notably one of silks at Salisbury, A.D. 1214, and one in peacock's feathers at St. Paul's Cathedral, 1259. They continued in general use until the end of the thirteenth century, and still form one of the most marked features in all grand Papal ceremonies.

Closely related in shape to the stabulum were the earliest fans of peacock's feathers worn by ladies. Such a fan is held by Maria Luisa de Tassis in her portrait by Van Dyck.

These fans are known to have been of considerable value, worth £40 or more. The handles were of ivory or of gold, worked and jeweled. The feathers were ostrich peacock, or some other bright plumage, and the fan hung by a slender chain from the heavier girdle then worn round the waist. This mode of hanging the fan continued fashionable to the seventeenth century.

In illuminated manuscripts of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries may be seen fans similar in form to that in use in Tunis to this day, and in an inventory of Charles the Fifth of France, dated 1386, we read for the first time of "un cimoucho rond qui se plie, en Quoire, aux armes de France, et de Navarre, a manche d'eben." Folding screens of this shape were used until the reign of Francis the First, when they gave way to folding fans more or less of the shape we now use.

To-day's  
Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE,  
No. 525.

THE Summons, No. 31, for LODGE OF  
EMERGENCY, to be held THIS EVENING,  
the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'CLOCK  
precisely, is hereby CANCELLED.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1548]

ST. JOHN'S LODGE  
OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1563]

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE Steamship

"NINGPO?"  
Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1551]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND  
ANTWERP.

T HE Steamship  
"PEMBROKE SHIRE"  
Captain Lancaster, will be despatched on above the 27th inst.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1575]

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.  
FOR NEW YORK.

T HE Steamship  
"PATHAN,"  
Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 26th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1569]

LOST.  
ON Wednesday evening, the 11th instant, between "Craigieburn" and Mount Kellett, a LADY'S PURSE, the finder will receive a liberal reward by sending the same to "CRAIGIEBURN."  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1566]

If you wish to meet a friend between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and Eleven o'clock  
go to  
WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN  
CIRCUS.

The Fashionable Resort of Hongkong,  
OPEN TWICE DAILY:  
at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Location of our Marquee:  
the  
OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

REDUCED PRICES!  
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PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Boxes of 6 Chairs ..... \$9.00  
Single Seats in Boxes ..... 1.50  
Dress Circle Chairs ..... 1.00  
Stalls, Carpeted Seats ..... 0.50  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25  
Cents.

SEATS and BOXES can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE,  
General Agent.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1537]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from a position immediately below North Point Battery, on SATURDAY next, the 14th instant, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 5.30 P.M.

The line of fire will be in an Easterly direction from the Battery, about 1,500 yards from the shore.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,  
A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1573]

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TUESDAY,  
the 17th December, 1889.

COME and witness the talented family of

PROFESSOR BERNARDY RUCHWALDY,  
the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian "Csigany Hegedos," and Real Spiritualist and Modern "SORCERER."

THE FOUR WONDERFUL CHILDREN,  
9, 7, 5, and 3 Years Old.

HILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.

Katharina, generally called the "Scotch Lassie."

In their Famous and Amusing entertainments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism, Instrumental and Vocal Music and Comic Sketches.

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MR. PUDOLF,  
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B A M B O O F L U T E.  
OCARINO!

THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—Coro & March, Faust  
Lady & Gentleman  
Amateurs

2.—L'Ardita—Waltz can-

tabile for mezzo soprano, soprano, by Verdi

3.—Duetto and Quintetto, finale, for soprano and mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone and basso, by Verdi

4.—Piano solo—Scherzo, by Chopin

5.—Duetto for soprano & mezzo-soprano, Mari Padilla, by Donizetti

6.—Scena and Aria for batonone, Un ballo in Maschera, by Verdi

7.—Grand finale and Waltz Concertato, Tutti in Maschera, by Pedrotti

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9.—Caprice, Cachouca, by Raffa

10.—Quintetto for soprano, mezzo-soprano, contralto, tenor, and basso, Sonnambula, by Bellini

11.—Dormi pure, Scena, by Schubert

12.—Aria for mezzo-soprano, with coro, Fa-

13.—Love, I will love you ever!, Valse Song, by Miss Katharina

14.—Solo Ocarino, "Last Rose of Summer," by Mr. Rudolph

15.—Baron Filz Grossman, by the Four Children.

16.—Solo—Bamboo Flute, Pearl Valve, Barnhardy.

17.—Orange Blossoms,....., by Mr. Rudolph.

Trio, Instrumental—Piano, Violin, Ocarino,

"Avant l'attaque!"

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II.

1.—Aria for mezzo-soprano, with coro, Fa-

2.—Who's at my widow!

3.—Salve dimora, Faust, by Gounod

4.—Plane solo, Op. 97

5.—Quintetto for soprano, mezzo-soprano, contralto, tenor, and basso, Sonnambula, by Bellini

6.—Dormi pure, Scena, by Schubert

7.—Quartetto with coro

8.—Grand Optical Illusion.

The Life Bust of Madame Bernhardy, which converses in five different languages.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at half-past eight, Performance at nine o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Stalls ..... \$2.00

Front Seats ..... \$1.00

Back Do. ..... 50c

Tickets to be had at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

N.B.—Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price to the front and back Seats.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1538]

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1890.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 10th and 20th instants, on the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the Victoria Recreation Club competing in the various events.

Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 P.M.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Rowing Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward V.R.C. upon application.

GODFREY C. C. MASTER,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1572]

N O T I C E .

M R. M. P. TALATI, has returned to

the Colony, has resumed charge of

our firm from this date.

E. N. MEHTA & Co.

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**Commercial.**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—185 per cent., premium, buyers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per share, buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.  
Yantze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$382 per share, buyers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$88 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—63 per cent., premium, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$41 per share, sellers.  
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—100 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$20 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures—\$50.

**Post Office.**

1 MAIL WILL CLOSE  
For Bangkok.—Per Phra Chom Kla, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 7:30 A.M.

**SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.**

STEAMERS.  
ARABIC, British steamer, 4,368, W. M. Smith, 4th Dec.—San Francisco 9th Nov., and Yokohama 29th, Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.  
ARDUIN, British steamer, 1,076, J. Thom, 28th Oct.—Toulon 24th October, Ballast—A. G. Morris.  
ARATON AFCA, British steamer, 1,392, J. G. Ollett, 8th Dec.—Calcutta 18th Nov., Sanger 21st, Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, Opium and General—D. Sason, Sons & Co.  
ASHINGTON, British steamer, 800, Zindel, 5th Dec.—Saigon 29th Nov., Rice—Siemens & Co.  
DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. S. Wilson, 10th Dec.—Penang and Singapore 2nd Dec., General—Bun Moh.  
DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, 12th Dec.—Manila 9th Dec., General—Russell & Co.  
FALKENBERG, German steamer, 989, Kennewig, 4th Dec.—Whampoa 4th Dec., General—Melchers & Co.  
FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.  
FUSHIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,119, P. J. C. Franck, 9th Dec.—Kutchan 5th Dec., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaihisha.  
FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 930, G. C. Graham, 11th Dec.—Whampoa 11th Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 10th Dec.—Fochow 6th Dec., Amoy 7th, and Swatow 9th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.  
KUNGFU CHINESE, steamer, 602, Clifford, 4th Dec.—Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice—C. M. S. N. Co.  
KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,492, Young, 5th Dec.—Whampoa 5th Dec., General—ardine, Matheson & Co.  
LIVINGSTONE, Norwegian steamer, 1,086, W. Wenner, 24th Nov.—Cheribon (Java), 31st Oct., Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
LOIRE INFÉRIEUR, French steamer, 531, Lehne, 23rd Oct.—Hollo 17th October, Sapank 1—A. R. Mart.  
MONSON, British yacht, 118, W. W. Jurd, 27th Nov.—Nagasaki via Amoy, 18th Nov., Ballast—Captain.  
NANTES LE HAVRE, French steamer, 1,182, Jeffry, 6th Dec.—Swatow 5th Dec., Ballast—A. R. Mart.  
NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Koehler, 11th Dec.—Whampoa 11th Dec., General—Siemens & Co.  
PARATHA, British steamer, 2,035, Wallace, 10th Dec.—Vancouver 15th Nov., Yokohama 3rd Dec., and Kobe 5th, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
PATRICKUS, British steamer, 1,349, J. Palford, 6th Dec.—Nagasaki and Dec., Coal and General—Butterfield & Swire.  
PERA CHOM KLA, British steamer, 1,011, W. H. Wotton, 8th Dec.—Bangkok 30th Nov., General—Yuen Fat Hong.  
PHU QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.—Touron 20th Sept., Coals—Wing Tat & Co.  
PROTONS, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farrand, 13th Dec.—Kutchan 17th Dec., Coal and General—Mitsui Bussan Kaihisha.  
THALAS, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, 12th Dec.—Taiwan 10th Dec., Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, General—D. L. Price & Co.  
TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moore, 2nd Dec.—Whampoa and Dec., General—Weller & Co.  
NAMYONG, British steamer, 984, W. J. Woolridge, 13th Dec.—Sourabaya and Dec., Sugar—Chinese.  
RATTLER, British gunboat, 1st-class, 715 tons, 1,200 horse-power, 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. M. Dougal, 13th Dec.—Manila 10th December.  
KWANGKEE, Chinese steamer, 1,108, Lincoln, 13th Dec.—Shanghai 10th Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
GLENSHIEL, British steamer, 2,240, Donaldson, 13th Dec.—London 3rd Nov., and Singapore 7th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. M. Marques, 13th Dec.—Manila 10th Dec., General—Russell & Co.  
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.  
Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kutchan.  
Tsunan, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.  
Kwonglong, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Phra Chom Kla, British steamer, for Bangkok.  
DEPARTURES.  
December 12, S. Mercede, Peruvian bark, for Quinhon.  
December 12, Conqueror, British cruiser, for Sydney.  
December 13, Actaeon, Danish steamer, for Honolulu.  
December 13, Fethia, British steamer, for Swatow, etc.  
December 13, Soochow, British steamer, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.  
Per Namoo, arr., from Foochow, etc.—Mr. and Mrs. Ullarte, and 102 Chinese.  
Per Kwangtse, arr., from Shanghai.—Mr. Chun Fai Ting, and 210 Chinese.

**REPORT.**

The Chinese steamship *Kwangtse* reports that she left Shanghai on the 10th instant. Had fresh monsoon and fine weather.

The British gunboat *Rattler* reports that she left Manila on the 10th instant. Experienced strong north-east monsoon, direction of wind north-north-east force 6, and heavy sea.

The British steamship *Namyang* reports that she left Sournaya on the 2nd instant. Had fresh north-west to west-north-west winds from port to north-west point of Borneo; thence light northerly wind through Sulu Archipelago to Mindanao Islands; thence had strong north-east monsoon to port.

The British steamship *Namoo* reports that she left Foochow on the 10th instant. Experienced moderate north-east winds and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 11th, and Swatow on the 12th. From Amoy to Swatow had light north-east winds and fine weather, and from Swatow to port had fresh north-north-west winds with dull cloudy weather. In Foochow, the steamships *Guthrie* and *Taku*. In Amoy, the steamships *Goalpara*, *Namkiang*, and *Chi-yuen*. In Swatow, the steamships *Chung-tang* and *Haiyan*.

**HONGKONG—SAILING VESSEL.**

Continued.  
J. W. FIDDERICH, German ship, 1,108, G. Meyer, 4th Dec.—Newcastle 26th Oct., Coal—Captain.

KITTY, British bark, 82, H. Wilson, 30th Aug.—Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber—D. Musso & Co.

MARABOUT, British ship, 1,408, Ferguson, 5th Oct.—Newcastle 20th August, Coal—Adams, Bell & Co.

N. M. SLADE, American bark, 535, J. C. Texira, 1st October—Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp—Captain.

PENHAW, British bark, 720, Inaky, 12th Oct.—Philippines and Oct., Wood—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

STRATHAORN, British ship, 1,705, J. Robb, 27th Oct.—Cardiff 5th July, Coals and Coke—Order.

VELVET, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 9th Dec.—Honolulu 4th Nov., General—Chinese.

WANDERER Jaw, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 30th Sep.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st August, Coal—Order.

W. M. LACHUR, British bark, 573, Warren, 27th Nov.—Whampoa 26th Nov., Ballast—Wieler & Co.

YACHT, British bark, 720, Inaky, 12th Oct.—Philippines and Oct., Wood—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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